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4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-12 and 26</u> is	s/are pending in the app	lication.					
4a) Of the above claim	(s) is/are withdraw	wn from cons	sideration.				
5)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-11 and 26</u> is	s/are allowed.						
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>12</u> is/are rejec							
7) Claim(s) is/are o	objected to.						
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11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.							
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12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  a) All b) Some * c) None of:  1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.							
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-11 and 26 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The primary reasons for the indication of the allowability of claims 1-11 and 26 are:

Regarding claims 1-11, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest in combination with the other limitations of said data jack face plate sized for removal through the opening in the flange and secured within said receptacle region by at least one fastener, said at least one fastener accessible for removal through the opening of the flange, whereby said data jack face plate may be both installed and uninstalled without removal of said flange.

Regarding claim 26, the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest in combination with the other limitations of said data jack face plate sized for removal through the at least one opening and secured within the receptacle region by at least one fastener, said at least one fastener accessible for removal through the opening of the flange, whereby said data jack face plate may be both installed and uninstalled without removal of said flange.

These limitations are found in claims 1-11 and 26, and are neither disclosed nor taught by the prior art of record, alone or in combination.

2. The indicated allowability of claim 12 is withdrawn in view of the newly discovered reference(s) to Bonilla (US 6,551,130). Rejections based on the newly cited reference(s) follow.

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## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bonilla (US 6,551,130).

Regarding claim 12, Bonilla discloses a process for replacing a data jack face (40) plate in a fully-assembled poke-through device (see figure 3), said data jack face plate (40) having at least one data jack (22) secured thereto, said data jack face plate (40) being connected to at least one data communication wire, the fully assembled poke-through device having at least one opening providing access to said data jack face plate (see figure 3), comprising the steps of detaching and removing the data jack face plate (40) from said fully-assembled poke-through device through the at least one opening (see figure 3); disconnecting the at least one data jack (22) from the at least one data communication wire; providing a new jack face plate (40) for installation through said opening (see figure 3); connecting at least one new data jack (22) in said new data jack face plate (40) to said at least one data communication wire (see figure 3).

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Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Angel R. Estrada

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December 15, 2005

Angel R. Estrada Patent Examiner

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